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Defining "transitions"

- 1. An act, process, or instance of changing from one state, form, activity or place to another.
- 2. Passage from one subject to another
- 3. Music a passage connecting two themes Webster's II, New Riverside University Dictionary

SB 5441 specified transition issues:

Remediation in mathematics, science and language arts

Helping students stay in school

Providing for smooth transitions to K-12 programs

Common articulation of lower division work

Providing for smooth transitions from high school to college, including dual credit options and adequate preparation for college-level coursework

HB 1152 specified transition issues:

Ensure children receive continuity of care

Provide for smooth transitions from early learning programs and services to K-12

Current discussions related to transitions include the following topics and steps:

Concepts include seamlessness through the systems, successful communication, aligned requirements, efficient use of time and resources, clear choices, etc.

Early Learning: Between preschool & childcare and Kindergarten & 1st grade

Head Start & ECEAP to Kindergarten & 1st grade

Between home & childcare and Kindergarten & 1st grade

K-12: K-12 and child care programs

Elementary to middle to high school

Student planning Remediation

Dual credit

(College in the high school, running start, AP, IB, tech-prep programs, etc.)

K-12 to higher education K-12 to skill training

K-12 to work

Higher Ed: 2 year to 4 year programs

2 year and 4 year programs to work Work to 2 year and 4 year programs

Remediation